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In re the Application of: SUZUKI, Junichiro, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006 for 2 months, from June 13, 2006, to August 14, 2006.

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